

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 25
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2020**

Quality of Education

25. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kerala has topped with the best quality of school education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that the Government plans to collaborate with the World Bank to offer performance linked grants as incentives for States with high ranking and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Uttar Pradesh was the lowest among 20 large States with regard to quality of school education and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAMESH POKHRIYAL 'NISHANK')**

(a) Yes, Sir. NITI Aayog released the School Education Quality Index (SEQI) on 30th September 2019. The detailed report of indicators is in public domain and is available at www.niti.gov.in.

(b) With a view to improve the quality and governance of school education ranging from Pre-School to Senior Secondary level, a project namely Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States (STARS) has been prepared in collaboration with the World Bank.

(c) The State of Uttar Pradesh ranks third in the list of “Increment Performance Ranking” for the large States.
